



U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

441 G St. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20548

January 21, 2021

Congressional Requesters:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review matters relating to the events leading up to and on January 6, 2021. Our work will primarily focus on the extent of coordination between federal and local entities for security and emergency support.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. Given broad congressional interest and as agreed by your staff, we will allow co-requesters to join this work consistent with GAO's Congressional Protocols. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice and staff are available to begin the work shortly. Mr. Johnson or a member of his team will contact the staff points of contact to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols. As you are aware, several Inspectors General (IGs) and others have initiated and are initiating work on issues surrounding the events of January 6<sup>th</sup>. We will also closely coordinate with the cognizant IG's offices to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. As discussed with your staff, GAO will not be investigating specific actions of individual Members of Congress to again avoid duplication with any other similar investigations. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Johnson at [REDACTED] or Ms. Melissa A. Wolf, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations on my staff at [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Orice Williams Brown".

Orice Williams Brown  
Managing Director  
Congressional Relations

Attachment

Ref: CCAR 21-0188

Attachment: List of Requesters

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